

# House Study Bill 556 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT  
RELATIONS BOARD BILL)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the confidentiality of public employee  
2 support information submitted to the public employment  
3 relations board.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 22.7, Code 2016, is amended by adding the  
2 following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 68. The evidence of public employee  
4 support for the certification or decertification of an employee  
5 organization as defined in section 20.3 that is submitted to  
6 the public employment relations board as provided in sections  
7 20.14 and 20.15.

8 EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 This bill amends Code section 22.7, concerning confidential  
12 public records, to provide that evidence submitted to the  
13 public employment relations board of public employee support  
14 for the certification or decertification of an employee  
15 organization is considered a confidential public record.